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- ☒ is attached hereto.
☐ was filed on _ as Application Serial No. _ and was amended on _____.
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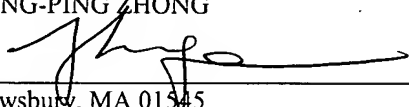
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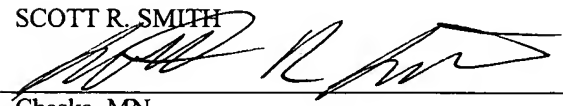
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